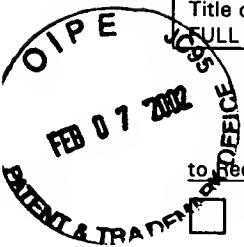


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Case No. 659/829

Serial No. 09/872,976	Filing Date May 31, 2001	Examiner Unassigned	Group Art Unit 3761
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Transmitted herewith is a Second Request for Correction of Filing Receipt w/ copies of the Filing Receipt, Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt and Preliminary Amendment.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.

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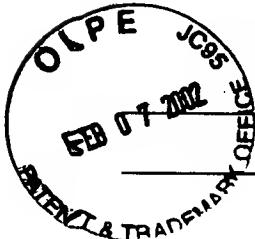
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In the Section, Domestic Priority Data, after 12/18/1998, please insert --  
and a continuation of 09/215,866, lawyer docket no. 659/482 (filed  
12/18/98), and 09/215,951, lawyer docket no. 659/489 (filed 12/18/98) --.

So that the Section, Domestic Priority Data reads as follows: This is a  
continuation of pending application serial number 09/215,865, lawyer  
docket no. 659/487 (filed 12/18/98), and a continuation of 09/215,866,  
lawyer docket no. 659/482 (filed 12/18/98), and 09/215,951, lawyer docket  
no. 659/489 (filed 12/18/98) --.

A copy of the Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently herewith regarding  
the relationship of the prior application is attached hereto.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required to  
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Respectfully submitted,



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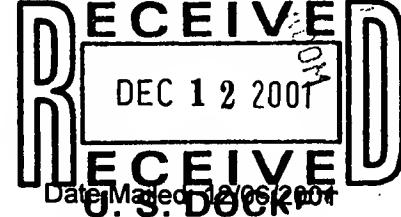
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- Continuity claimed under 35 USC 120 cannot be added to the Filing Receipt without the applicant supplying the relationship (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part) in an amendment or Application Data Sheet.

Small entity status was previously claimed in this application. To notify the Office of a loss of entitlement to small entity status, see 37 CFR 1.27(g). To have a good faith error in claiming small entity status excused, see 37 CFR 1.28(c).

The request for non-publication was not timely filed. A request for non-publication must be submitted upon filing of an application. The application is scheduled to be published on the date specified on the filing receipt.

The request for non-publication has not been recognized because it is not conspicuous as required by 37 CFR 1.213.

There was no prior request for non-publication in this application. The request to rescind the non-publication request will not be processed.

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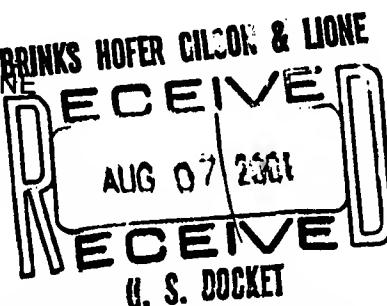


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 Suzanne M. Schmoker, Residence Not Provided;

## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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